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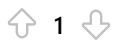


Was Father Seraphim Rose a zealot(old calendarist)?

Came across this Youtube channel called death to compromise and was wondering if anybody knew if he was "true orthodox" because this channel claims he was



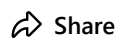
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Father Seraphim was a member of ROCOR and connected to Saint John Maximovich. ROCOR at the time was in communion with the Patriarch of Serbia, but no other patriarchs, so they weren't fully in schism.

The brotherhood of Saint Herman (and by extent Saint Hermans monastery) hold themselves to a high standard of aescetism. They lived (and continue to) a rigorous monastic life. They were and continue to be on the old calendar.

In his talk, Orthodoxy in America, he even spoke out against unfettered Zealotry putting correctness over the life of the church. He specifically warned new converts against simple answers and individual interpretation of church canons.

After Father Seraphim's repose in 1984, the monastery broke communion and became a schismatic old calendarist monastery with some satellite communities attached. There were some major scandals, but in 2000, they returned to communion with greater Orthodoxy under Serbia. Now, they're a wonderful place if pilgrimage.



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That's good to know. I have thought about going there for a visit, but was put off by some not so nice things I recently came across about Fr Herman, Fr Seraphim Rose's co-worker.



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Definitely avoid that channel going forward since it's an Old Calendarist schismatic propaganda/gossip channel that churns out videos about how we "World Orthodox" are hopelessly bound for perdition and that all the bishops are sellouts - in addition to relentlessly negative content like that being just bad in general for your mental and spiritual health. Saw some stuff of theirs sneak through the algorithm and have avoided like the plague.

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He was not "True Orthodox" as that term is usually used. He was part of the then-schismatic ROCOR, which rejoined the broader communion of the Church in 2006, 24 years after Fr. Seraphim died.

ROCOR was sort-of "True Orthodox" insofar as they had anathemas against the mainstream Church and suspected it of compromise. That claim was mostly about the politics of the USSR, though.

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And note that Fr Seraphim was opposed to some of the zealot tendencies of the Greek Old Calendarist crew that the ROCOR was rolling with in those days.

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ROCOR was still in communion with the Patriarch of Serbia at the time. It gives them technical legitimacy as to not being fully schismatic and allows for the recognition of Saint John Maximovich as a saint.

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No, Seraphim Rose was not an Old Calendarist. While he was alive, his monastery was associated with ROCOR, and Saint John (Maximovitch) of Shanghai and San Francisco was his spiritual father.

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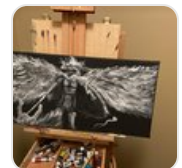


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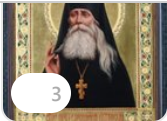
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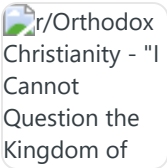
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